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In re Patent No. 7,126,525
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition filed May 14, 2007 to correct the name of the assignee on the front page of the Letters Patent, which is being treated under 37 CFR 3.81(b)¹.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Petitioner states that the assignee is HITACHI, LTD. and that the failure to include the correct assignee name on the Fee(s) Transmittal form PTOL-85(b) was due to a clerical error on the part of the applicant. Accordingly, petitioner requests that a certificate of correction be issued to reflect the correct assignee on the front page of the Letters Patent.

37 CFR 3.81(b), effective June 25, 2004, reads:

After payment of the issue fee: Any request for issuance of an application in the name of the assignee submitted after the date of payment of the issue fee, and any request for a patent to be corrected to state the name of the assignee, must state that the assignment was submitted for recordation as set forth in § 3.11 before issuance of the patent, and must include a request for a certificate of correction under § 1.323 of this chapter (accompanied by the fee set forth in § 1.20(a) and the processing fee set forth in § 1.17(i) of this chapter).

The request is accompanied by a certificate of correction (and fee) as required by 3.81(b). Further, Office assignment records reflect that HITACHI, LTD. is the assignee

¹ See Official Gazette of June 22, 2004

of record. Accordingly, as the request complies with the provisions of 37 CFR 3.81(b), it would be appropriate for a certificate of correction to issue.

Inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3212. Any questions concerning the issuance of a certificate of correction should be directed to the Certificates of Correction Branch at (703) 305-8309.

This matter is being referred to the Certificates of Correction Branch for issuance of a certificate of correction.



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